

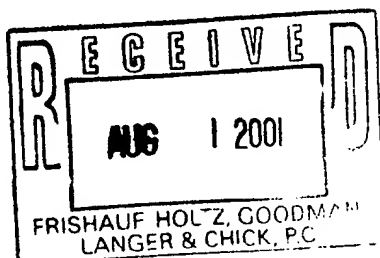


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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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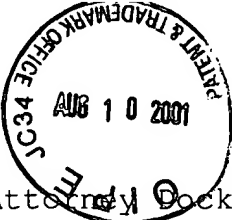
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For : FOOD AND DRINK SERVING  
SYSTEM FOR EATING AND  
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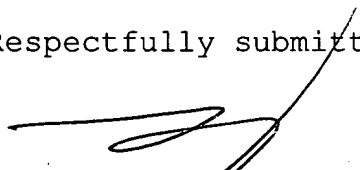
S I R :

Responsive to the Patent Office Notice mailed July 30, 2001, the term for response to which expires on September 30, 2001, submitted herewith is a Declaration executed by the inventor, referring to the application by Serial Number and filing date.

A check for \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the Patent Office fee for submission of the signed Declaration.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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